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AVENTIS DOCKET NO.: **USAV2002/0262 US NP**

INVENTORS: **PAULS, et al.**

TITLE: **4-(3-AMINOMETHYLPHENYL)PIPERIDIN-1-YL]-5-(2-FLUOROPHENYLETHYNYL)FURAN-2-YL]-METHANONE AS AN INHIBITOR OF MAST CELL TRYPTASE**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

Total Pages

38

3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)

Total Sheets

4. Oath or Declaration

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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(The cross reference has been/will be inserted on page one of the specification).

☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/436,534, filed December 26, 2002.

☐ **Incorporation By Reference** (useable if filing a continuation/divisional and a copy of the declaration from the prior application is enclosed.)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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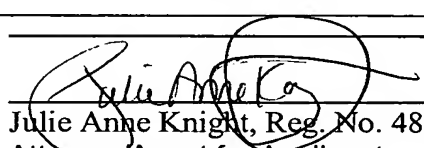
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(when there is an assignee)
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12. ☐ *Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
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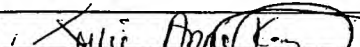
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